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1. [redacted] the Chinese were considering increasing their commercial representation in Yugoslavia. [redacted] the Chinese were not satisfied with Gdynia as a transshipment port and intended to make increasing use of Rijeka for this purpose. Apart from the bottle-necks which occur in Gdynia, Rijeka had two distinct advantages over Gdynia. The fueling of ships would be easier and the unnecessary double journey Antwerp/Rotterdam to Gdynia and back would be avoided, since ships could sail direct from West European ports to Rijeka. 25X1
2. [redacted] the proposal had not yet gone beyond the discussion stage and [redacted] much would depend on the pattern of Chinese trade with Western Europe in the coming months. 25X1
1. [redacted] Comment: China National Import and Export Corporation. 25X1

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